



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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Honorable Richard B. Russell  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Senator Russell:

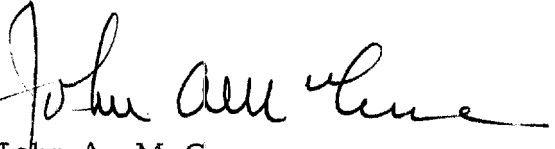
Having in mind the commencement of the second session of the 87th Congress, I believe it appropriate to review the Agency's relationships with the Congress generally and particularly with the CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee. For this purpose I would like to meet with you at your earliest convenience.

At that time we could discuss how the Agency should conduct its business with the Subcommittee. Also, I would want your views and suggestions looking toward any improvements. Further, I believe it would be helpful for us to discuss the type of briefings and the nature of the information the Subcommittee will expect from the Agency.

Before being called upon to make any appearances before congressional committees, I would prefer that my nomination as Director of Central Intelligence be finally acted upon by the Senate. Therefore, I hope the Senate Armed Services Committee can arrange an early date for a hearing on my nomination. Of course, I shall be at your disposal on any date selected by the Committee.

I want to assure you of my fullest cooperation, and I welcome this renewed opportunity to work with you and the members of the Committee.

Sincerely,

  
John A. McCone  
Director